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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 25, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required for the purpose of maintaining copendency between this application and the continuation application filed concurrently herewith and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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